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DESERVES HONOR.

Among the names suggested to Mayor Head for the vacancy on the Tubercular Commission Board is that of Dr. H. E. Meckling, whose study of that dread disease, tuberculosis, justly entitles him to recognition as reward of merit.

GOOD RECORD.

The Democrats of Jefferson county should feel proud of the legislative records of Senator Mark Ryan, Representative Charles Kinn, William A. Perry and Sam Robertson, they having been instrumental in the passage of good measures not only for their constituents here but the State as well. The Kentucky Irish American, voicing the sentiments of many, can say: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

BADLY SPLIT.

Representative Ben Johnson, of Kentucky, whose political judgment is held in high esteem by his colleagues in Congress and leaders of both parties, is jubilant over Col. Roosevelt's announcement for the Presidency. "I have studied the situation pretty carefully," he said Tuesday, "and it seems clear to me the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt would be the best thing that could happen to the Democratic party at this time. I believe that we will win, no matter whom the Republicans nominate, but it will be a walk-over if they nominate Roosevelt, especially after his Columbus speech. He has split the Republican party beyond all healing." This country will not give the Rough Rider a third term.

YOUR DUTY.

With the approach of St. Patrick's day many stores will begin to display their stock of St. Patrick's day novelties, many of which, though intended to be humorous, can not be accepted in that spirit by Irishmen or Catholics. Would it not therefore be prudent for Irish societies to consider this matter in time and to see that those stores which display insulting emblems are informed of the attitude of their Irish patrons toward them? We will doubtless hear people say that this or that St. Patrick's day novelty is not intended to be insulting to the Irish people. It is an incongruity which has humor, not malice, for its purpose. To them it must be answered that not all incongruities are humorous. Uniting the sublime with what is obviously base does not come within the definition of humor. The green which is worn on St. Patrick's day was originally identified with the shamrock, which in turn St. Patrick associated with the Trinity. Now any attempt to associate the green with what is low as, for instance, covering toy pigs with it, is carrying incongruity to the extreme. It is indirectly associating the idea of God himself with one of the grimmest species of the animal kingdom, a step which the Catholic can not be expected to make easily. It is the duty of Catholics to call the attention of those who overlook the meaning of such an association to it. No one would like to see the American flag made into the shape of a grunting swine and placed in the windows of stores for sale on Flag day. And yet the flag represents only a nation, while the green is emblematic of the Trinity God. Think it over and be ready to give your reasons for objecting to the association of the green of the shamrock with unbecoming objects.

The only way to protect the people of Louisville from clairvoyants and palmists is the passage and enforcement of an ordinance prohibiting their operation here, with a long term in the penitentiary for any one guilty of its violation. There are stringent laws against less heinous offenses.

The better attention we pay to the solemn inspirations and obligations of the Lenten period, the more we will be prepared to enter into the joyousness of the glorious Easter time.

The fate of the arbitration treaties pending with Great Britain and France will be decided next Tuesday in the Senate of the United States.

WHERE MOTHER LIVES.

Home is where mother lives. And there you be prince or peasant, of the sweetest spots on earth is bode of your mother.

SOCIETY.

Miss Beetz Hannan is on a three weeks' trip to New York.

Dr. J. B. Wathen has been spending the week in Chicago.

Miss Loreta Tighe spent last week with friends at Lebanon Junction.

Hon. J. A. Sullivan, of Richmond, arrived last Friday for a short visit in this city.

Mrs. Edward J. McDermott came down from Frankfort to spend the week end here.

M. E. Burke was last week one of the number registered in New York from this city.

Mrs. J. P. Hanley, of Crescent Hill, spent part of last week visiting friends at Mt. Sterling.

Henry Bosquet and Frank Senn have been enjoying a week's sojourn at West Baden Springs.

Miss Ella Slack, of Owensboro, has been spending the week with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Wobbe were last week guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Slack at West Point.

Mrs. William B. O'Connell, of Newport, was here for a short visit, the guest of Mrs. John P. Hanley.

Miss Kate Lyons, of South Louisville, is visiting relatives and friends in Cincinnati, Covington and Newport.

Miss Catherine Hogarty, of Lexington, left Wednesday for Mobile, Ala., after a short visit with friends here.

Miss Margaret Moran, of Portland, has gone to Parkersburg, W. Va., where she will remain for six months.

Mrs. Sarah Freeberg and Miss Marie Walsh are again at home, after an extended visit to New York and the East.

Miss Katherine Kiernan, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank J. Kelly, in the Weissinger-Gaubert.

Miss Hannah McQueen, who was here visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin Donohue, has returned to her home in Washington.

Dr. John T. Chawh has just returned from Frankfort, where he was attending the State Veterinarian's convention and banquet.

Mrs. Charles Fitzgerald, of New Albany, who underwent an operation at St. Edward's Hospital, is reported as almost fully recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gannon, 2122 High avenue, have as their guest Miss Margaret Fay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Fay, of Boston, Mass.

Robley Earle and bride, who was Miss Ella Trace, have returned from their wedding trip and are at home to their friends at 2214 West Walnut street.

Miss Marguerite McDermott, 717 Brook street, was hostess at a delightful dinner at her home in honor of Miss Florence Tully, whose marriage will take place after Easter.

Among the Louisville people registered in New York City during the past week were John J. Crotty, J. P. Kohn, J. C. Lynch and T. W. Collins, buyers for our leading dry goods houses.

Daniel E. Cottingham and bride, who was Miss Elora Beckley, married last week at St. Elizabeth's church, left Friday night for Chicago, where the groom has accepted a position as traveling salesman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bocard, North State street, New Albany, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Annette Mary Bocard, to Edward Hettiger, of Louisville, the marriage to take place this spring.

Capt. Thomas Hanlon, now located in Washington, visited his home in New Albany the first of the week. Capt. Hanlon was en route to the capital from the White Earth Indian agency in Minnesota, where he accompanied a Congressional investigating committee.

Miss Ruby M. Conkling entertained Friday at her home on First street. Those present were Misses Margaret Higgins, Dorothy Park, Edyth Rose, Marie Warren, Elizabeth Studd, Adeline Murphy, Lillian Lindell, Helen Simon, Elizabeth Schaffer, Imogene Stucky, Virginia Vickers and Nell Conkling.

Miss Josephine Padick entertained at her home on Everett avenue last Friday evening. Those present were Misses Alice Hannan, Ruth O'Brien, Florence Storch, Maud O'Brien, Basile Hannan, Dolly Gast, Rachel O'Brien, Florence Leahy, Anna Ryan, Elise Kellner, Louise Padick, O'Brien, Messrs. John Goldsway, Charles Curran, William McGarran,

Joseph Padick, John Baker, Raymond Featherstone, Louie Keelley, James Hannan, John Griffin, Frank Kimbel, John Philip Curtner, Lawrence Schwaers, Bernard Blandford and Dr. De Witt Goodman and Mrs. Goodman.

A HUNDRED YEARS FROM NOW.

The surging sea of human life forever onward rolls.
And bears to the eternal shore its daily freight of souls,
Though bravely sails our bark today,
pale death sits at the prow,
And few shall know we ever lived a hundred years from now.

O mighty human brotherhood! Why heretofore war and strife,
While God's great world has ample space for everything alive?
Broad fields uncultured and unclaimed, are waiting for the plow
Of progress that shall make them bloom a hundred years from now.

Why should we try so earnestly in life's short, narrow space
On golden stairs to climb so high above our brother man?
Why blindly at an earthly shrine in slavish homage bow?
Our gold will rust, ourselves be dust, a hundred years from now.

Why prize so much the world's applause? Why dread so much its blame?
A fleeting echo is its voice of censure or of fame;
The praise that thrills the heart, the scorn that dyes with shame the brow,
Will be as long-forgotten dreams a hundred years from now.

O patient hearts, that meekly bear your weary load of wrong!
O earnest hearts, that bravely dare, and striving, grow more strong!
Press on till perfect peace is won; you'll never dream of how
You struggled o'er life's thorny road a hundred years from now.

Grand, lofty souls, who live and toll that freedom, right and truth
Alone may rule the universe, for you are endless youth;
When 'mid the blest, with God you rest, the grateful lands shall bow
Above your clay in reverent love a hundred years from now.

Earth's empires rise and fall, O Time! Like breakers on thy shore;
They rush upon the rocks of doom, go down, and are no more;
The starry wilderness of worlds that gem night's radiant brow
Will light the skies for other eyes a hundred years from now.

Our Father, to whose sleepless eyes the past and future stand
An open page, like babes we cling to Thy protecting hand;
Change, sorrow, death are naught to us if we may safely bow
Beneath the shadow of Thy throne a hundred years from now.

—Mary A. Ford.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The Committee of Arrangements for the St. Patrick's day celebration has not entirely completed its programme for the literary entertainment which will take place at Masonic Theater that evening, but will announce the complete list next week. Among those who will take part are Misses Aileen Zix, Gladys Reigel, Mabel Chester and William Smith. The committee preparing the programme is composed of John J. Barry, Thomas Lawler, Hugh Hourigan and Thomas Dolan.

FIRE FIGHTERS SICK.

John Lawless, Engineer Edward Larkin, Tom McGlynn, Capt. John Kirley and Capt. Edward Kennedy, all members of the local fire department, have been off duty because of illness or injury. All except Capt. Kirley will be expected to report soon. His disability came from running a nail in his foot at the Kentucky Tobacco Products Company fire.

GOES FOR REST.

Cardinal Farley is spending two weeks in Florida. He left New York last Friday for St. Augustine, accompanied by Mr. James V. Lewis, his secretary. The Cardinal has been suffering from a bronchial affection ever since he went to Philadelphia to take part in the public installation of the Most Rev. F. Prendergast as Archbishop of that see.

CHAMP CLARK INVITED.

The Entertainment Committee of the Irish Fellowship Society of Cincinnati, of which James Kelly is Chairman, invited Champ Clark, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Bourke Cockran, of New York, to deliver addresses at the first annual St. Patrick's day banquet in the Grand Hotel March 16. John C. Brennan has been chosen President of the society, and William A. Leonard Secretary.

BROTHER JUSTIN CALLED.

The Rev. Brother Justin (Stephen McMahon), former President of the Christian Brothers' College at St. Louis, and at various times connected with religious institutions of learning in the United States and Europe, died Wednesday near Philadelphia from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. Brother Justin was born in County Mayo, Ireland, January 20, 1834. After graduating from the Christian Brothers' College at Montreal, in the early thirties he taught successively in Washington, Baltimore, Quebec and Utica.

FRIED FRUIT.

Among the fruits which respond excellently to cooking in olive oil are apples and bananas. Either of these fried in the fragrant liquid will hold more of its own taste than if butter were used. These fruits, by the way, make substantial and dainty breakfast dishes, too, and if sugar is liked with the cooking oil is no bar to it.



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest
Members Here and Else-
where.

Little Rock Council exemplified the second and third for a class of forty-six a week ago Sunday.

The council in the little town of Astoria, Ore., received thirty-one into membership at the last meeting.

Four hundred members attended the memorial mass in the Cathedral at Syracuse on Washington's birthday.

The council at Decatur, Ind., organized seven years ago with forty-five members, now numbers upward of 200.

The date for the unveiling of the Columbus memorial at Washington has been definitely set for Saturday, June 8.

Bishop Farrelly will open the annual retreat for members of the order in the Cleveland Cathedral tomorrow morning.

Wisconsin fourth degree Knights have requested the National Board to raise the present dues, the increase to be used for general expenses.

There will be a class initiation at Portland, Ore., on March 10. It is the aim of the council there to increase its membership to 1,000 this year.

FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Preparations for a St. Patrick's day celebration in the Auditorium of Chicago by the Irish Literary Society were begun last week, this being the sixth event of the kind the society has promoted. Among those who will deliver brief addresses are the Rev. Leslie and Father O'Flanagan. Father J. K. Fielding will take the audience on a trip through Ireland by means of colored stereoscopic slides, which give views of every county in the Emerald Isle. Former Mayor Edward F. Dunne has been asked to act as Chairman.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S PAPER.

The Catholic Church Extension Society publishes an illustrated little paper every month called The Child Apostle. It is edited by one of the priests of the society specially for little ones. It is only twenty-five cents a year. Send for a sample copy, or better still, send twenty-five cents in stamps for a year's subscription for your boy or girl. Address The Child Apostle, 1133 McCormick building, Chicago, Ill.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES.

The committee arranging for the National Conference of Catholic Charities has decided that the sessions should be held in Washington during the month of September.

DISTANCE CANAL SHORTENS.

The opening of the Panama Canal will effect the following saving of distances for such ships as may choose the new and shorter route: Europe to San Francisco, 6,200 miles, and to Valparaiso, 7,100 miles; England to New Zealand, 1,600, and to Australia, 800 miles. Between American and Oriental ports the saving will be as follows: New York to Shanghai, 1,400 miles; Montreal to Sydney, Australia, 2,740 miles, and between New York and Australasian ports the saving of distance will average about 2,400 miles.

YOUNGEST INVENTOR.

There is no age limit to patents. Donald M. Murphy, of St. John, Canada, could not even write his own name when he produced a sounding toy for which the United States granted him a patent. But do not blame him for his lack of schooling, for Donald was only six years old when he filed the application, and as far as is known is the youngest applicant for a patent in this or any other country. The toy patented by him is a simple contrivance including a bar with handle knobs at its ends and two clapper disks slidable along the bar, so that they can sound against each other and against the handle knobs.

SHE FOUND OUT.

"Where," asked the female suffrage orator, "would man be today were it not for woman?"

She paused a moment and looked round the hall.

"I repeat," she said, "where would man be today were it not for woman?"

"He'd be in the Garden of Eden eating strawberries," answered a voice from the gallery.

NOT SO BAD.

A cornet that can be played by a roll of perforated paper, like a piano player, is a New York man's invention. This may eliminate the horrible noises that have often disturbed the stilly night and prevented sleep.

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